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**Rowell's Music House**

**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT**  
Bijou  
"Charlie Chaplin."  
Star  
"The Puppet Crown."

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan. 6, Thursday—Parent Teachers association, at the East school, at 3:30 p. m.

Jan. 8, Saturday—Ladies of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale all day at Public Market. 637

Legal blanks, Courier office.

**NEW TODAY**

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES.**—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.

**NOTICE TO PATRONS.**—I am no longer supplying the Spa Confectionery with cooked foods and patrons will kindly phone orders for direct delivery to Mrs. H. S. Prescott, Phone 333-J. 635tf

**WANTED.**—Girl or middle-aged woman for general house work in small family. Telephone 143-J. 37

**FOR RENT.**—Five-room house, with barn and two acres of ground, \$9 per month. Apply to Joseph Moss, 204 North Sixth street. 642

**BIJOU TONIGHT**

LAST CHANCE  
to see this sensational show

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

in

**"Shanghaied"**

Two Uproarious Side-Splitting Reels

Three-Reel Essanay Drama

**"The Undertow"**

Featuring Richard Travers

Last night every seat was sold at 7:45

Partial Change of Program

Come Early

10 and 15 Cents

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

A. H. Lewis, formerly a local photographer, came in last night for a brief visit.

E. R. Lawrence, formerly in business here, is down from Ashland on a business visit.

W. D. Hunt was a Wednesday arrival from Kerby and is attending to local matters.

Guaranteed electric iron, \$2.75. Bush Electric Shop. Phone 141-R. 11

Mrs. Harry Randall returned last night from Roseburg, where she has been visiting for several weeks past.

D. C. McIntyre came in yesterday from Merlin and the Galice district for a brief business visit in this city.

E. M. Light came down from his farm near Leland and is attending to business here and visiting with his daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Malone, of Rogue River, was a visitor in the city today, returning to her home this afternoon on No. 15.

Mrs. A. E. Denis and two daughters were down today from Rogue River, shopping and visiting with friends in the city.

George Christy came in yesterday from his farm near Selma and will be in the city for a brief visit while transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunbar returned this morning from Portland, where they have been visiting during the past two weeks.

Dance at the Waldorf Saturday night. Tickets 50c. 21

J. N. Fountain, of Gold Hill, spent a few hours in the city yesterday attending to business interests and visiting with local friends.

G. W. Howard, of the Howard-Cooper company of Portland, is in town today attending to local business interests of his firm.

Miss Alice Whipple returned today to Rogue River, after a visit here during the past two days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mill, of Merlin, are spending the day here visiting with friends and attending to shopping. They will return home tonight.

Mrs. E. Perry and two children returned to their home in the upper valley this afternoon after having visited for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Glendale, and formerly of this city, was a morning arrival, accompanied by Miss Ruth Williams. They will visit here for a few days with friends.

J. G. Sowell and W. H. Gates returned today to their homes in the Sucker creek district, near Holland. They have been here for several days past visiting and on business.

Arrow collars at Bishop's 403tf  
Mrs. D. W. Jarvis passed through this place on train No. 13 this morning, going to Ashland to visit. She will visit here with Mrs. F. D. Whitaker before returning to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Agree left for California last night and will visit at Oxnard for a time before returning to their home in the east. They have spent a couple of days in this city.

Elmer Lee departed this afternoon for his home in Casa Grande, Arizona. He has spent the last two weeks with his relatives here, coming to be present for the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. M. J. Chapman departed this morning for Portland and will visit there for a few days before going on to Haines, in eastern Oregon, where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Beatty.

Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

Edwin Bobzien departed last night for San Francisco to join the crew of the Maryland, U. S. N. He has been visiting at home for several weeks having been granted a furlough from his service in the navy.

Mrs. Louise Selleck left today on train No. 15 for her home in Berkeley, California. She has been visiting here for the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allyn. Mrs. Selleck's daughter, Miss Thelma, is attending the University of California at Berkeley.

**Modern Woodmen to Feast.**

The Modern Woodmen lodge will hold a business and social session at their hall this evening, a feast being one of the prominent features of the program.

**Reduce Lead of Jesterites.**

Later's men came back strong at the whist tourney Wednesday night and clipped 11 points off the lead of the Jesterites, leaving the latter still 17 to the good, however.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Graham on North Sixth street, at 2:40 o'clock, Friday, January 7. All members are requested to be present.

**Father Hickey Passes Away.**

Father Hickey, formerly Catholic priest here, died Tuesday in Portland, where he has been working of late, according to a notice in the Journal. Father Hickey was well liked here, and was a highly educated man.

**Return to Applegate.**

Captain W. J. Howard and daughter, Mrs. I. T. Desmond, will return in the morning to their home in the Applegate valley. They came here some time ago to care for Mr. Howard's daughter, Mrs. Carrie Norris, who was suffering from, and last week died of, cancer trouble. Captain Howard led a company of California troops in the Indian wars.

**Booze Ads Are Taboo.**

This week's edition of "Life" and other publications to be found on the news stands which usually carry "booze" advertisements, are noticeably free from these features. Space which we have usually seen filled with matter extolling the virtues of somebody's twenty-year-old whiskey or sparkling wines is just—space. The publishers have evidently solved the problem of putting their magazines on sale in the "dry" northwest by merely removing the objectionable advertisements from the forms before printing the edition for this section.

**Library Matinee Friday.**

The third of the library matinee series of films for children will be held at the Star theater on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, with one performance, beginning at 4 o'clock. The feature will be "Aladdin," the story of the wonderful lamp from "The Arabian Nights' Entertainments." Miss Eaton will tell the story and Mrs. Ireland will sing "Wouldn't it Be Queer." These matinees are endorsed by the library in an endeavor to promote the movement for better films for children, and children, their parents and all interested are invited to be present. The prices are five and ten cents.

**School Masters' Club to Meet.**

The School Masters' Club of Southern Oregon will hold its second meeting of the year in Medford Saturday, January 8, the first meeting having occurred in October. Programs for these meetings are designed to be in the nature of a clearing house for problems encountered in the work in this section, and for planning concerted work in improvement of the system of teaching. The meeting Saturday will be in the Medford high school building, and Superintendent Daniel Hull of Grants Pass will discuss the teaching of agriculture in Rogue valley schools. Dr. De Bush, of the department of education, University of Oregon, will also address the school masters. This is the third year of this organization, which is composed of about 35 men teachers of Josephine and Jackson counties, and its work has been most satisfactory to the members.

**Star Theatre**

**LIBRARY MATINEE**

Friday, 4 o'clock

**'ALADDIN'**

Story by Mrs. Eaton

Solo by Mrs. Ireland

Third of the Library Matinee Series for Children

5c and 10c

**Social Time at Guild Hall.**

The members of St. Luke's Episcopal church held a most enjoyable social session in Guild hall Wednesday evening.

**Back From Illinois Valley.**

Messrs. R. B. Miller, J. D. MacVicar and Preston Delano, of the Twohy Brothers company, returned Wednesday evening from the Illinois valley, where they had been for several days, and Mr. Miller left at once for Portland. The gentlemen report the roads in the valley as being very bad, full of ruts and mud holes, and they experienced much difficulty in getting over some of them. There was from two to six inches of snow in parts of the valley.

**Salem Man Likes Valley.**

G. B. Mervin, a Salem business man, departed last night for his home, having spent the day in this city on business. Mr. Mervin has just returned from a visit through California, and expressed surprise at the mild nature of the weather we have had during the past two weeks, while all California has suffered from real winter rigors. He says that high winds in southern California blew nearly the whole crop of oranges to the ground in some sections, and that wherever he has been the winds have made his visits unpleasant. The freedom of this section from this feature made a favorable impression on the Salem man.

**Council Will Meet Tonight.**

The first regular meeting of the newly elected city council will be held this evening when for the first time Mayor Truax will hold the reins of the municipal government. This session will have much of interest in it, several new councilmen also assuming the toga of office for the first time. The appointments to the various city offices will probably be announced by the mayor tonight, though he has not indicated his intention in the matter. There are various rumors about the streets of probable appointments, and there seems to be a pretty well grounded belief that the present incumbent will be retained in the office of auditor and police judge. For the police force, the names of C. E. McLane and C. A. Wible have been most prominently heard should changes be made in the personnel of the force, though the mayor has not indicated his intention. The auditor will present his annual report of the finances of the city tonight.

E. V. Young is a business visitor from Montague, having arrived yesterday.

**CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT**

Two more true bills were found by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, indictments being returned against St. McClung and W. C. Jackson. The former is charged with larceny in having stolen goods from Bunch Bros. warehouse, and the latter is charged with assault upon the person of William Scroggins at the "dry diggings" a few weeks ago. McClung was arraigned yesterday and will make his plea Monday.

Cases set for trial next week, beginning Monday, are in the order following: Peakin vs. Rogue River Irrigation and Power company; State vs. Bailey; Gillette vs. Mead; State vs. Donnelly; Nipper vs. Wickstrom; Mead vs. Gillette; Gillette vs. Mead; Smith vs. Robinson; Hinderlighter vs. McDonald.

**APPLEGATE**

Born, Friday, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubil, an eight-pound girl.

A. B. Turner has returned from Portland, where he spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

O. E. Rowe and daughter, Gladys, were Grants Pass visitors Monday.

Born, Friday, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boucher, a ten-pound boy.

Abe Krumlin has returned from a holiday visit with friends and relatives at Hubbard, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley are visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, on Thompson creek.



**STAR**

Beginning Paramount Features

Tonight

**"The Puppet Crown"**

In 6 Reels

Featuring

**Carlyle Blackwell and Miss Ina Claire**

10 and 15 Cents

The Ladies' Home Companion says of "The Puppet Crown": "Romantic story, well staged and well acted. A superb story, given a sentimental human touch."

**For the New Year**

**Blank Books**

**Filing Devices**

**Office Supplies**

**Demaray's**

**Drug and Stationery Store**

**GRIFFIN FERRY**

Miss Audrey Griffin returned to Grants Pass Sunday to her school. Miss Orpha Green went to Merlin Tuesday to stay with her sister at the Merlin hotel for a few days. Gladys Griffin has been quite sick the last few days.

Steve Smith, who has been living on M. L. Griffin's ranch, has moved to the Schmidt farm, where he has been working.

L. Inyard and Bill Morris, of Merlin, are staying in M. L. Griffin's house, trapping on the mountain.

**DIXIE**

Guy and Leo Thompson danced the old year out and the new year in at Murphy Friday night.

E. Thompson and son were in town Friday on business.

Earl and Ed Knox attended the

New Year dance at Murphy Friday night.

Fred Sundell is in town receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Ray Skinner is on the sick list.

Robert Whipple, from Grants Pass, was at the Dixie ranch Monday.

Louis Lucke butchered hogs Monday.

The thermometer registered 15 above zero Thursday, the coldest of the year.

Louis Lucke has sold his milk cows, the purchaser being a man from Hood River, who will be here in a few days to ship them to his home.

**AMERICAN MINISTER**

**THOUGHT LOST ON PERSIA**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Reverend Homer Salisbury, of the District of Columbia, who boarded the liner Persia at Marseilles for India, is believed to have been lost, the American embassy at London wired today.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

"THE MAGIC LAND OF PALMS AND FLOWERS"

Southern California has much to offer you this winter. City or country, mountain or beach resorts all are inviting. The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego will remain open another year—bigger and better than ever. But Southern California offers something even greater than this. It is the ever-present and delightful

**Sunshine and Flowers**

Roses in bloom, Oranges and Lemons ripening on the trees, Poppies and Geraniums everywhere. This is the real California. The expense of a trip to Southern California is not great.

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